

House Resolution 1509

By: Representative Jenkins of the 8th

A RESOLUTION

- 1 Recognizing and commending George "Bud" Dyer; and for other purposes.
- 2 WHEREAS, he began employment in 1971 as the Director of Admissions for Young Harris
3 College; and
- 4 WHEREAS, upon his retirement in 2002, he was the longest continuously serving director
5 of college admissions in the United States; and
- 6 WHEREAS, Mr. Dyer is regarded as a legend in the admissions profession by his colleagues;
7 and
- 8 WHEREAS, he will close out his work with Young Harris College's admissions office in
9 2008 after 37 years of service; and
- 10 WHEREAS, he has traveled hundreds of thousands of miles on the road in his recruiting
11 efforts and has encouraged thousands of students to enroll at Young Harris College; and
- 12 WHEREAS, Mr. Dyer has provided a number of invaluable services to the college: he was
13 an advisor to Kappa Tau Omega fraternity for 33 years, he developed and raised admissions
14 standards thereby improving the college's reputation in the market place, and he was
15 responsible for keeping enrollment viable and strong during challenging times at the college;
16 and
- 17 WHEREAS, he will continue his association with Young Harris College and utilize his great
18 experience by serving as an academic advisor in the student success center; and
- 19 WHEREAS, he is active in Sharp Memorial United Methodist Church, where he sings in the
20 choir; and

1 WHEREAS, he is very active in civic organizations and has been a strong contributor to his
2 community; and

3 WHEREAS, he is a founding member of the Young Harris Volunteer Fire Department; and

4 WHEREAS, he is a devoted husband and father to his wife, Woodie, and his children, Lew,
5 Jeff, Frank, and Ann; and

6 WHEREAS, he is known for his outgoing personality, his sharp wit, and for his lifetime of
7 devotion to students at Young Harris College.

8 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
9 the members of this body commend Mr. George "Bud" Dyer and congratulate him on his
10 retirement from the admissions office at Young Harris College and wish him much success
11 for the future.

12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
13 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mr. George "Bud" Dyer.